

Iowa Department of Public Health

Office of Medical Cannabidiol

**Request for Proposal (RFP) #58821019 to License Medical Cannabidiol
Manufacturers**

**Amendment #1
November 19, 2020**

Effective immediately, the Office of Medical Cannabidiol Request for Proposal (RFP) 58821019 to License Medical Cannabidiol Manufacturers is amended to extend the posting date of the Notice of License Award Status and update the License and Annual Fees effective dates.

RFP Section 1.05 Schedule of Important Dates (All times and dates listed are local Iowa Time) is updated as follows:

The following dates are set forth for informational purposes. The Department reserves the right to amend them at any point in the process.

| EVENT | DATE |
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| RFP Issued | September 8, 2020 |
| Intent to Apply Letter Due by: | October 9, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. |
| Written Questions and Responses | |
| Round 1 Questions Due: | October 2, 2020 |
| Responses Posted By: | October 5, 2020 |
| Round 2 Questions Due: | October 9, 2020 |
| Responses Posted By: | October 12, 2020 |
| Round 3 Questions Due: | October 16, 2020 |
| Responses Posted By: | October 19, 2020 |
| Applications & Application Fee Due | October 23, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. local Iowa time |
| Post Notice of Intent to License Award Status | November 20, 2020 December 21, 2020 |

F. Notice of License Award Status

2. License-eligible: This license status means the application for a specific manufacturing location has met the minimum score, but the Department does not anticipate providing a license unless another applicant does not accept a license, a license is revoked, or if the statute changes to allow additional licenses prior to ~~December 1, 2020~~ January 11, 2021. If the Department, at its sole

discretion, offers a license to a license-eligible applicant prior to ~~December 1, 2020~~ January 11, 2021, the applicant must comply with any requested negotiations to the submitted application and accept the license within 48 hours from notice from the Department.

The additional sections in the RFP are updated as follows:

Section 2 - License Effective Dates and Annual Fees

As a condition for licensure, a medical cannabidiol manufacturer must agree to begin supplying medical cannabidiol to medical cannabidiol dispensaries in this state **is anticipated to be** no later than July 1, 2021 **(subject to change)**, and must provide an operational timeline in a narrative response in Section 3 exhibiting their ability to do so.

The Department expects the initial license will be valid from ~~November 20, 2020~~ January 11, 2021, through November 30, 2021.

The Department intends to renew the license annually unless a manufacturer relinquishes a license, there is a change in state law prohibiting the Department from renewing the license, or the license is revoked pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 124E or administrative rules.

Iowa Code section 124E.10 requires the Department to collect annual fees in an amount sufficient to regulate the medical cannabidiol manufacturers and dispensaries, to cover the cost of salaries for two agents of the Division of Criminal Investigation of the Department of Public Safety, and for other expenses that are necessary to administer chapter 124E, including the costs of information technology systems. At this time, annual fees for Year 1 are payable by ~~December 1, 2020~~ January 11, 2021, and are anticipated to be \$80,000. This estimate is subject to revision based on changes in the law or any other factors that may impact the program budget.

All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain in effect.